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Sir:

The enclosed PTO Form-1449 lists patents and publications submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97.
Copies of the patents or publications are enclosed as necessary.

Submitted herewith is a copy (with English translation as appropriate) of an Official Search Report
of the European Patent Office in counterpart foreign Application No. PCT/US98/13137 filed 25 June 1998.

TIME OF FILING

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

1. X with the application or within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

2. _____ after the time period specified in paragraph 1 above, but, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. 1.113 or notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.311. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), submitted herewith is:

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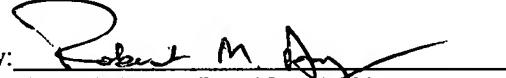
- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), no fee is required.
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- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e); and
- B. the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)(1).

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